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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: W. Bashore
Richard Humpleman, et al.)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS) Group Art Unit: 2176
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-)
TREE BUILDER) Amendment and Response to
Application No.: 09/104,297) Office Action Dated July 29, 2002
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Filed: June 24, 1998) Los Angeles, California 90067
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced application under 37 CFR 1.116, as follows.

In The Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for providing an interface for accessing home devices that are currently connected to a home network, the method comprising the steps of:

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